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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2007. Reconsideration of the pending rejections in view of these remarks is respectfully requested. The three-month response due date is August 30, 2007.

A Listing of the Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.